



**NEW JERSEY FFA ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**New Jersey FFA Horticultural Exposition**

2501 Mt. Holly Road  
 Burlington Center Mall  
 Burlington, NJ  
 March 3-5, 2006

**RULES AND DEFINITIONS**

1. Entries are open to FFA members and chartered FFA chapters who wish to exhibit. A chapter may exhibit two entries per class. An individual may submit only one entry per class. **Entry tags must be attached to the arrangement or plant before entering show.** Chapters will be charged \$3.00 per entry (non-refundable). **Size limits will be checked and entries will be disqualified if they do not meet specifications.**
2. An entry may be exhibited in only one class. The class entered will be declared by the exhibitor at preregistration and on the registration card. Entries **cannot** be switched into different classes on the day of the show.
3. **Horticulture Division:** The exhibitor must have grown all plant material. All potted plants must have been in possession of the exhibitor for **three** months prior to the show. Each entry must have a cultural background card. Cultural background cards are provided with the online Horticultural Exposition registration. The student must complete the cultural background information in the appropriate spaces provided under the "2-tag" tab. Entries without the cultural background card will not be judged. Cards must be printed from the online registration form and will be the only accepted format!
4. **Arrangement Division:** All Entries must have a **Price Card** or the entry will be disqualified. Price Cards are provided with the online Horticultural Exposition registration. The student must complete the price card information in the appropriate spaces provided under the "2-tag" tab. The price card should be placed in an area that does not interfere with the arrangement. Cards must be printed from the online registration form and will be the only accepted format!

**Example of Pricing Card:**

All retail prices are based on a wholesale markup of 2:1 for fresh flowers, 2:1 for greens and staples, and labor is based on a figure of \$9.00/hr.

(Entry ID Numbers will be automatically assigned as the registration information is entered.)

New Jersey FFA Horticulture Exposition				
CLASS #: 316		CLASS NAME:		
316		Puppy Dog Tails		
ENTRY ID NUMBER: 0000-000		CONTESTANT NAME:		
00-316-1		Samantha Smith		
CONTESTANT CHAPTER:				
NJ State Association				
Pricing Card				
Qty.	Item Name	Wholesale	Retail	Total
6	Roses	\$0.80	\$1.60	\$9.60
6	Carnations	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$3.00
2	Pom-Pom Stems	\$0.60	\$1.20	\$2.40
1	Toy Truck	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$3.00
4	Baker Fern	\$0.20	\$0.40	\$1.60
20 minutes	Labor			\$3.00
			Price	\$22.60

5. Entries will be received from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. on the morning of the show. *Please do not block doorways.* Arrangements must be brought in through the main entrance. Judging will be beginning promptly following the judges' orientation. Consult current Calendar of Events or email for exact dates and directions.
6. All entries will be judged on industry standards, i.e., hospital arrangements meet hospital room standards, baby arrangements for use in the hospital or home, etc. Keep in mind that the industry must produce arrangements that may be delivered by someone other than the designer. **Arrangements' retail price must not exceed \$100, unless otherwise noted. Mark up is 2:1.**
7. When creating arrangements and plants to enter in the show, the student should keep in mind a florist's ability to sell and deliver each entry. Size limitations are included in class information and must be followed.
8. Judges may refuse to award a prize if, in their opinion, there is no worthy exhibit competing in that class. **Judges' decision will be final. Arrangements exceeding size limits will not be judged.**

9. **For insurance purposes, exhibits must be claimed after closing time on the final day of the show. Exhibits cannot be carried out of the show during show hours. PRIZES WILL BE FORFEITED IF EXHIBITS ARE REMOVED EARLY - BEFORE 6:00 pm (Sunday). Exhibits not claimed will be discarded or become the property of the New Jersey FFA Association. Exhibits will not be saved for chapters not picking up materials and materials left behind will not be saved for chapters. All entries must be "checked-out" and verified by show staff.**
10. While every precaution will be taken to care for the exhibited arrangements, the Horticultural Expo Committee assumes no responsibility for damage or loss of any kind. Do not use valuables in exhibits.
11. The committee reserves the right to reject an entry that does not meet standards or size limitations.
12. No prizes will be awarded to entries that do not conform to the specifications.
13. Ribbons will be awarded to entries for the first 5 places. A plaque will be presented to the first place entry in each class.
14. The Horticultural Exposition Committee may update, cancel or close classes at their discretion.
15. A plaque will be awarded to the "Best of Division." The divisions are as follows:  
(1) Horticulture (2) Fresh Arrangement (3) Permanent Arrangement and (4) Post Secondary - Adult.
16. Entries that have not been preregistered by the deadline will not be accepted (or classes switched) on the day of the show.
17. FFA supports the Drug Free America Program and the Horticultural Expo Committee will not accept any arrangement with any drug or alcohol paraphernalia.
18. All size limits include objects used in arrangements.
19. There will not be any smoking during this or any other FFA activity.
20. Registration Deadline (February 1, 2006) is firm. No late entries will be accepted.
21. No live animals (including aquatic) shall be used. If a live animal is used, the committee will ask for the entry to be removed from the Exposition.
22. All entries must be able to be placed on a table.
23. Chapters must be in good standing with the state association to compete. Therefore, all dues, officer lists and POAs must be filed in the State Office before chapter can compete.

24. Students should **not** converse near judges during judging. If a judges' assistant feels that students are distracting the judges, he/she has the right to ask the students to move on.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT HORTICULTURAL EXPOSITION REGISTRATION

1. After clicking on the link to the Horticultural Exposition registration.  
<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/rural/stguide/13.003a.xls>, Save the excel document to your desktop. Close the explorer window and open the document on your desktop labeled 13.0003a.xls.
2. Using the tab key, begin to fill out the requested information. You must include your chapter number, name and teacher's name in the fields or registration will not be accepted.
3. When typing the students' names in to the boxes, use capital and lowercase letters and enter First Name Last Name. **Do Not** type in all caps (JULIE SMITH) or last name, first name (Smith, Julie). For example:

	<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Tag #</u>
<b>FFA Celebration</b>	Julie Smith	00-201-1

4. After you have completed the registration form, make sure you save and then email to [ag.ed.registration@ag.state.nj.us](mailto:ag.ed.registration@ag.state.nj.us) . Registrations for the Horticultural exposition will not be accepted in any other form.

**All arrangements must have information cards, which are provided with the registration form, attached to the arrangement at time of entry in the show. Please refer to the online registration for instructions to fill out cards.**

### **HORTICULTURE DIVISION**

**Note: For 100 classes, cultural background card must accompany each entry. (See rule #3)**

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| <b>Class 101</b> | <u>Flowering Bulb Plants</u><br>Any flowering bulb plant in bloom. Pot size limit 12".   |
| <b>Class 102</b> | <u>Geraniums</u><br>Any geranium plant. Pot size limit between 8" and 12".   |
| <b>Class 103</b> | <u>Easter Lily</u><br>Any Easter Lily. Pot size limit between 8" and 12".  |
| <b>Class 104</b> | <u>Flowering Plants</u><br>Any flowering plant with exception of plants listed in other classes.<br>Pot size limit 10".  |
| <b>Class 105</b> | <u>Terrariums</u><br>Must contain at least 3 different plant species. Size 12" wide X 24" long.  |
| <b>Class 106</b> | <u>Flowering Hanging Plants</u><br>Must be in hanging pot and able to be hung. Pot size limit 10".   |
| <b>Class 107</b> | <u>Hanging Foliage Plants</u><br>Must be in hanging pots and able to be hung. Pot size limit 10".  |
| <b>Class 108</b> | <u>Flowering Dish Garden</u><br>A group of at least 3 mixed flowering plants growing in a container.<br>Pot size limit 14".  |
| <b>Class 109</b> | <u>Foliage Dish Garden</u><br>A group of at least 3 mixed foliage plants growing in a container.<br>Pot size limit 14".  |
| <b>Class 110</b> | <u>Tropical Foliage Plants</u><br>Any tropical foliage plants. Size limit 12".   |
| <b>Class 111</b> | <u>Cactus/Succulent Foliage Plants</u><br>Any cactus/succulent plants. Pot size limit 10".   |
| <b>Class 112</b> | <u>Flat of Bedding Plants</u><br>A chapter entry of a flat of bedding plants consisting of 36-48 plants transplanted and raised from seed or transplanted from nothing larger than a plug. The flat is to be ready for sale on March 3 and must be a complete, unbroken sheet. |

- Class 113**      Bonsai Plants  
To include Bonsai plants that have been started and maintained by the student. Plants purchased as bonsai plants will be disqualified. No size limit on Bonsai. Student must have owned for 3 months prior to show.
- Class 114**      Potted Herb Garden  
A group of at least 3 herb plants growing in a container. Pot size limit 14".
- Class 115**      Topiary  
Topiary grown **without** commercial frames. May include standard tree topiary. Must have owned minimum of 3 months.  
Size limit: 24" x 24" x 24".
- Class 116**      African Violets  
Plant should be in bloom.
- Class 117**      Orchids  
Plants should be in bloom. Pot size limited to 10".
- Class 118**      Foliage – Holiday  
A foliage plant decorated for the holidays. i.e. Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day. Plants will be judged on their quality and appropriateness of decorations for specific holiday. Pot size limit 10".
- Class 119**      Flowering – Holiday  
A flowering plant decorated for the holidays (i.e. Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day.) Plants will be judged on their quality and appropriateness of decorations for specific holiday. Pot size limit 10".
- Class 120**      Cactus/Succulent Dish Garden  
A group of at least 3 mixed cactus/succulent plants growing in a container. Pot size limit 14".
- Class 121**      Dish Garden - Holiday  
A group of at least 3 mixed foliage and/or flowering plants growing in a container and decorated for a specific holiday. Pot size limit 14".
- Class 122**      European Garden  
A group of at least 3 mixed foliage and/or flowering plants growing in a designer container. Pot size limit 14".

## **ARRANGEMENT DIVISION**

(Live and Permanent)

**NOTE:** Classes with **200** numbers are entries in the **Live Arrangement Division**. Live materials are to comprise the majority of the materials in these entries. Other materials are to be used as accents only.

Classes with **300** numbers are entries in the **Permanent Arrangement Division**.

Classes with **400** numbers are entries in the **Live Arrangement Division** open to **post secondary - adult students currently enrolled in Agricultural Education programs**.

<b>Class 201 and 301</b>	<u>FFA Celebration</u> An arrangement recognizing the FFA colors of Corn Gold and National Blue.
<b>Class 202</b>	<u>FFA Theme</u> An arrangement to depict the current National FFA theme.
<b>Class 203 and 303</b>	<u>Oriental Expressions</u> An arrangement using oriental design techniques.
<b>**Class 204 and 304</b>	<u>"Mid-Summer's Night Dream"</u> An arrangement to be used for an outside summer event.
<b>Class 205, 305 and 405</b>	<u>Remember When?</u> An arrangement in an antique container using the container to determine sizes and style of arrangement.
<b>Class 206 and 306</b>	<u>Look at that Container!</u> An arrangement done in a container not normally used for this purpose, must be able to hold water. Size limit 18" x 18" x 24". (A liner is suggested)
<b>Class 207 and 307</b>	<u>Easter Basket</u> A basket arrangement suitable for Easter celebrations. Size limit 24" x 24" x 24".
<b>*Class 208 and 308</b>	<u>Simple Buds!</u> An arrangement done in a bud vase, must not exceed five flowers plus greens and filler. Ribbon may be used.
<b>**Class 209 and 309</b>	<u>The Formal</u> A corsage and matching boutonniere for a formal dance. Entries must be packaged.
<b>Class 211 and 311</b>	<u>With Sympathy</u> A table arrangement suitable for an expression of sympathy.
<b>**Class 212, 312 and 412</b>	<u>Celebrate!</u> An arrangement suitable for a wedding, graduation or party. <b>Price Limit of \$125.</b>

<b>**Class 213 and 313</b>	<u>Winter Solstice</u> An arrangement suitable for Christmas, Hanukkah or New Year's Eve Party.
<b>**Class 214, 314 and 414</b>	<u>Valentine's Day</u> A vase arrangement of suitable flowers to send for Valentine's Day. Limit of six roses. Can include other suitable flowers and plant materials for the holiday.
<b>**Class 215 and 315</b>	<u>Thanksgiving</u> An arrangement suitable for a Thanksgiving dinner table, must include candles that are capable of being lit and will not interfere with the arrangement.
<b>Class 216 and 316</b>	<u>Thinking of You</u> An arrangement suitable for a hospitalized person. Size limit 12" X 12" X 12".
<b>Class 217 and 317</b>	<u>Puppy Dog Tails....</u> An arrangement suitable for the birth of a baby boy. Intended for hospital delivery. Size limit 18" X 18" X 24". (Size includes height of Balloon)
<b>Class 218 and 318</b>	<u>Sugar and Spice....</u> An arrangement suitable for the birth of a baby girl. Intended for hospital delivery. Size limit 18" X 18" X 24". (Size includes height of Balloon)
<b>Class 219 and 319</b>	<u>Spring Fever!</u> An arrangement suitable for the celebration of spring. Size limit 16" X 16" X 16".
<b>** *Class 220, 320 and 420</b>	<u>Mardi Gras!</u> An arrangement suitable for a buffet table decoration at a Mardi Gras celebration. Size limit 18" X 18" X 36". <b>Price Limit of \$125.</b>
<b>Class 221 and 321</b>	<u>Mother's Day</u> An arrangement suitable for Mother's Day. Size limit 16" X 16" X 24".
<b>Class 222 and 322</b>	<u>Father's Day</u> An arrangement suitable for Father's Day. Size limit 16" X 16" X 24".
<b>**Class 223 and 323</b>	<u>Independence Day!</u> An arrangement suitable for a Fourth of July party. Size limit 16" X 16" X 24".



<b>Class 224, 324 and 424</b>	<u>Secretary's Day</u> An arrangement suitable for placement on a secretary's desk. Size limit 16" X 16" X 16". Must include a keepsake item.
<b>Class 225 and 325</b>	<u>Erin Go Bragh</u> An arrangement suitable for St. Patrick's Day.
<b>Class 226 and 326</b>	<u>Nosegay</u> Traditional colonial bouquet suitable for a wedding or other occasion. May contain ribbon, streamers, pearls, etc....
<b>*Class 227 and 327</b>	<u>"I Do"</u> Hand tied bouquet of flowers suitable for a wedding. Flowers must be water picked. May contain ribbon, streamers, pearls, etc.... Stand must be used and included. <b>Price Limit of \$125.</b>
<b>*Class 228 and 328</b>	<u>Cascade Bouquet</u> A cascading bouquet suitable for a wedding or other occasion. May contain ribbon, streamers, pearls, etc.... <b>Price Limit of \$125.</b>
<b>** *Class 229 and 329</b>	<u>Banquet Table</u> An arrangement suitable for sitting on a head table at a wedding or other occasion. <b>Price Limit of \$125.</b>
<b>**Class 230, 330 and 430</b>	<u>Formal Affair</u> An arrangement suitable for a dinner party for four to six persons. Must include candles. For use on a 48" X 72" table.
<b>Class 231 and 331</b>	<u>Give It All You've Got!</u> A freestyle arrangement using a recent style of design. Vegetative, New Wave, Abstract, Botanical, etc....
<b>Class 233</b>	<u>National Agriculture Day</u> An arrangement depicting the current year's National Agriculture Day theme. Size limited to 24" X 24" X 24". One (1) entry per chapter. <b>Theme: A Celebration of Agriculture" Featuring the South"</b>
<b>Class 234</b>	<u>Jersey Fresh!</u> An arrangement depicting New Jersey agricultural products. Size limited to 24" X 24" X 24". One (1) entry per chapter.
<b>Class 235</b>	<u>Thank You</u> An arrangement suitable for a thank you gift.
<b>Class 236 and 336</b>	<u>Harvest Festival</u> An arrangement suitable for the celebration of Autumn. May include Halloween decorations.

- Class 337**                      Dried Delights  
An arrangement using dried materials only.  
Size limited to 24" X 24" X 24".
- Class 338**                      Welcome  
A decoration of flowers and/or foliage suitable for hanging on a door for everyday use.
- Class 339**                      Holiday Wreaths  
A decoration of flowers and/or foliage suitable for hanging on a door for holiday use, such as Christmas, Independence Day, Halloween, Easter, etc.
- Class 432**                      Advisor's Folly  
A freestyle arrangement class. Open to FFA Advisors only.

- Note:**            ??    **All entries not conforming to use of retail pricing cards will be disqualified.**
- ??    **All information cards should be securely attached to the arrangement in an area that does not interfere with the judging of the arrangement. i.e. back of arrangement.**
- ??    **Classes 220, 320, 420, 227, 327, 228, 328, 229 and 329 have a price limit of \$125.**
- \*\*    **Arrangements should be placed on the table as is. This means there shouldn't be glitter, confetti, doilies, etc. placed under or surrounding the arrangement. The following arrangements are an exception: 204, 304, 205, 305, 405, 209, 309, 212, 312, 412, 214, 313, 214, 314, 414, 215, 315, 220, 320, 420, 223, 323, 229, 329, 230, 330, and 430. Extra presentation materials should be included in the price of the arrangement. Extra presentation materials will NOT be judged!**

**Material Cards required for ALL classes - see Rule #4.**

# NJ FFA HORT EXPO ARRANGEMENT DIVISION SCORECARD GUIDE FOR JUDGES

CONTESTANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS # \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTESTANT POINTS

### DESIGN

POSSIBLE POINTS: **35**

Overall shape or form of composition; a planned relationship of parts. Elements of design include: line, form, texture, color, the pleasing way in which lines, textures, size, and colors are blended or contrasted; and the tying together of the parts by the combination of good design, balance, and harmony.

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### BALANCE

POSSIBLE POINTS: **15**

Visual stability; determined by relative sizes of material and relative darkness or lightness and the placement of them.

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### FUNCTIONALITY

POSSIBLE POINTS: **5**

Appropriateness of arrangement for use intended, soundness of construction.

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### JUDGE'S CHOICE

POSSIBLE POINTS: **5**

The use of plant materials and design principles in a particularly creative, original, and unique manner.

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### MECHANICS

POSSIBLE POINTS: **5**

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**TOTAL POINTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

## HORTICULTURE DIVISION SCORE CARD

CLASS # \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TAG #	CULTURAL PERFECTION (Max. 40 pts.)	SIZE (Max. 20 pts.)	FOLIAGE & STEM (Max. 20 pts.)	FORM (Max. 20 pts.)	TOTAL

\* Form includes Balance, Uniformity and Overall Appearance.

## Directions to the Burlington Center Mall

2501 Mt. Holly Road  
Burlington, NJ 08016-4803  
609-387-8300

From the Route 295S

Merge onto I-295 S via exit number 60A toward CAMDEN.  
Take the CR-541 S exit- exit number 47A- toward MOUNT HOLLY.  
Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto BURLINGTON MT HOLLY RD/ CR-541 S/ MT HOLLY RD.  
Turn SLIGHT RIGHT.  
Turn LEFT onto BURLINGTON MT HOLLY RD/ CR-541 N/ MT HOLLY RD.

From GARDEN STATE PKWY N (Portions toll).

Merge onto ATLANTIC CITY EXWY W via exit number 38A toward CAMDEN/  
PHILADELPHIA (Portions toll).  
ATLANTIC CITY EXWY W becomes NJ-42 N.  
Take the RT-168 N exit toward NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE/ CHEWS LANDING. Turn  
SLIGHT RIGHT onto N BLACK HORSE PIKE/ NJ-168.  
Merge onto NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE N toward NEW YORK (Portions toll).  
Take the exit- exit number 5- toward BURLINGTON/ MOUNT HOLLY.  
Stay straight to go onto ramp.  
Turn LEFT onto BURLINGTON MT HOLLY RD/ CR-541 N.

